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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Masashige TAMURA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/693,981)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3977
Filed: October 28, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	July 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Official Action, dated April 1, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on July 1, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

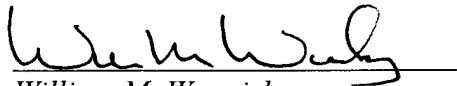
Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheets, the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figures 10 and 11 to overcome objections set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William M. Wannisky', is written over a horizontal line.

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